COMMON ROSEMARY.

NAMES

A. اكليل الجبل

G. Λιβανωτὶς σεφνωματικὴ.

L. Ros-marinus.

I. Rosmarino.

G. Roßmarin.

F. Romarin.

S. Romero.

D. Rosemarien.

PARTS USED.

Leaves, Flowers, and the young Tops.

PREPARATIONS.

Hungary Water, a Conserve of the Flowers, a fixit Salt, and a Chymical Oyl.—

PLACE.

This Plant grows in Spain and France wild, with us in Gardens.

TIME.

It is always green, and Flowers in April.

DESCRIPTION.

The Roots are Fibrous, growing from the Bottom of the Stem, and spreading round. The Wood is firm, of a light Colour. The Bark Green when growing, but when old rugged. The Leaves are of a dark Green inclining a little to the Brown, rumpled, almost White underneath; the Edges turning backward. The Empalement 1 is the same Colour as the Back of the Leaf. The Flowers 2 are of a pale Purple, the lower Leaf is spotted with dark Purple. The Flower 3 in a Side-View shews the Pistil, Chives, and Summits, all of rich Purple: the Calix 4 opens with upper and lower Lips. The same 5 forward. The Seed-Vessel 6 is a bright Green, 7 the same sideways. a, the upper Side of a Leaf: b, the Back of the Leaf: c is cut Transversly to shew the bending back of the Edges; these are magnified.

VIRTUES.

Rosemary is a warm Aromatic Herb, of agreable Odour.

T. Sheldrake delin. *J. Basire sculp.*